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(1) MANUFACTURER SUBMITTING 510(K) NOTIFICATION

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May 1, 2003

(2) DEVICE NAME

The proprietary name of the device is "PantOs".

Trade name:

- "PantOs 16" for the versions which make use of traditional films with chemical processing or storage phosphor plates for digital read out, and
- "PantOs DG", for the versions which make use of a digital sensor.

The classification names of this devices are:

- "UNIT, X-RAY, EXTRAORAL WITH TIMER"
- "SYSTEM, X-RAY, EXTRAORAL SOURCE, DIGITAL"
- "SOLID STATE X-RAY IMAGER (FLAT PANEL/DIGITAL IMAGER)".

(3) LEGALY MARKETED DEVICE TO WHICH EQUIVALENCE IS CLAIMED

In this Pre-market notification; Rotograph Plus, manufactured by Villa Sistemi Medicali, is taken as device substantially Equivalent (SE) to PantOs 16.

The version of Rotograph Plus equipped with digital sensor DXIS by Signet or CDR Pan by Shick is substantially equivalent to PantOs DG.

- Rotograph Plus, with 510(k) number K972968, is manufactured by Villa Sistemi Medicali SpA.
Via delle Azalee, 3 - 20090 Buccinasco Milan Italy
Phone +39 02 488 591, Fax +39 02 488 1844.
- DXIS, digital panoramic sensor, with 510(k) number K983283, is manufactured by SIGNET S.A.S.
115 bis blv du Général Giraud - 94100 Saint Maur des Fossés, FRANCE
Phone +33 1 4883 7300, Fax +33 1 4883 7310,
- CDR Pan, digital panoramic sensor, with 510(k) number K982661, is manufactured by Schick Technologies, Inc.
30-00 47th Avenue - Long Island City, NY 11101
Phone 718-482-2159, Fax: 718-937-5962

(4) DEVICE DESCRIPTION

PantOs 16 is an X-ray equipment for dental panoramic radiography and for Cephalometry when completed with lateral arm (Ceph version).

PantOs 16 has an X-ray generator with anodic voltage from 60 to 86 kV (constant potential), anodic current from 4 to 10 mA (direct current).

Positioning the patient is done using a bite block or a chin rest, a few simple steps are required: once the height of the carriage is adjusted manually to bring the Frankfurt plane horizontally, correct rotation of the head is checked with the mirror. Front teeth alignment (to align to the in-focus-layer) is done by moving manually the carriage (backward or forward) till correct position is determined with the aid of the lateral light beam (the unit is adjusted without the need to move the patient).

PantOs DG performs like PantOs 16 and is equipped with a digital panoramic receptor instead of film cassette, thus producing panoramic images on the display of a computer system.

(5) INTENDED USE

The PantOs equipment, model PantOs 16 and PantOs DG are indicated for individuals requiring extra-oral dental radiographic examinations and diagnosis of diseases of the teeth, jaw, and oral structures. By using the system the user can expose and acquire radiographic images of the dentomaxillofacial region.

Depending on the model, the anatomical structures are visualized either on a radiographic film or on a computer display, through a dedicated image-intensified fluoroscopic x-ray system.

The intended use of PantOs 16 and PantOs DG is not altered but remains the same of the Rotograph Plus.

(6) MAIN DIFFERENCES

As detailed in the specific section, the main differences of the PantOs 16 with respect to the SE device are here summarized:

- Cassette type: PantOs uses a flat cassette of 15x30 cm (about 5.9x11.8 inches), while Rotograph plus uses a curved one of 5x12 inches (smaller picture).
- X-ray generator: PantOs uses a high frequency generator which allows for direct current supply (constant potential, instead of pulsed, also featuring fine control of radiographic technique factors (kV, mA, and mAs), and stability, independently from possible fluctuations of the mains voltage.
- Focal Trough: PantOs gives the user the possibility to adjust the position of the rotating carriage to better fit patient anatomical structures into the focal trough, thus allowing for optimized panoramic projection on different clinical cases.



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Re: K031801
Trade/Device Name: PantOs 16 and GD
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.1800
Regulation Name: Extraoral source x-ray system
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.1630
Regulatory Name: Electrostatic x-ray imaging system
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: 90 EHD, MUH, and MQB
Dated: May 14, 2003
Received: June 13, 2003

Dear Mr. Sosa:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

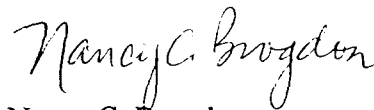
This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at one of the following numbers, based on the regulation number at the top of the letter:

8xx.1xxx	(301) 594-4591
876.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4616
884.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx	(301) 594-4616
892.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4654
Other	(301) 594-4692

Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97) you may obtain. Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>.

Sincerely yours,



Nancy C. Brogdon
Director, Division of Reproductive,
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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

Exhibit III Indication for Use Statement

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510(k) Number (if known): K031801

Device Name: **PantOs**

Indication For Use :

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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Prescription Use ✓

Nancy C. Brodton
(Division Sign-Off)
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